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JULY YOUTH AND TEEN ACTIVITIES AT THE FOOTHILLS BRANCH LIBRARY

Glendale, Ariz. — Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N. 57th Ave., is planning the following free activities for youth and teens in July:

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Mondays are Fundays

2 to 3 p.m., Mondays, July 1, 8, 15 and 22

Children are invited to the library for these special Monday activities:

- **July 1: Papa Chilly** – Reading, laughter and magic is all lots of fun when kids spend time with Papa Chilly, the clown that makes everyone smile. This program is funded through donations and grants.
- **July 8: Great Arizona Puppet Theater: Saguaro Hotel** – Sammy is a young saguaro who isn't sure he wants to be a cactus. His Grandpa teaches him how important the saguaro is to the desert. After the show, visit with Wayne Drop, the official mascot of water. Sponsored by the Glendale Conservation & Sustainable Living Program.
- **July 15: Ronald McDonald** – Come clown around with Ronald McDonald and have fun with juggling, magic tricks and reading. Don't forget your cameras.
- **July 22: Summer Reading Program Finale: DJ Dance Party!** – Put on your happy feet and celebrate your summer reading success. It's Dance Party time. Music, dancing, games and lots of fun for all ages. Program provided through the generosity of the Dance Party DJ, Richard Steele.

At least one adult must accompany every five children to the programs. Tickets (required) will be distributed from the library youth department on a first-come, first-served basis at 1:45 p.m. on program day for these well attended events. Space is limited, so come early. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

Flower Fairies and Gnomes – Tuesday, July 16

Boys and girls ages 7-11 can enjoy some whimsical fun from 2 to 3 p.m. Design and build your own magical fairy or gnome using flowers, beads, pipe cleaners and a bit of imagination. Children will also create a little place for their fairy or gnome to live. Registration required and begins Monday, July 3. Call 623-930-3837 to register or for more information.

Familytime – Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30

Stories, fingerplays, songs and a short movie or puppet show are held from 6:30 to 7 p.m. Children of all ages are welcome to attend but those under three must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

FOOTHILLS LIBRARY JULY YOUTH EVENTS
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Baby Rhyme & Playtime – Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30

This early literacy program held at 11 to 11:45 a.m. for parent/caregiver and baby, newborn to 18 months, includes stories, rhymes, songs and movement with time to engage in guided play and visiting. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

Toddler time – Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31

This program features simple books, fingerplays and movement held from 10:30 to 10:50 a.m. for children ages 18 months to 3 years with a parent/caregiver. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

Storytime – Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31

Storytime is geared for children ages 3-6 and features stories, fingerplays, songs and reading activities from 11 to 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

TEEN ACTIVITIES

Society of Bibliographic Logomachists – Wednesday, July 3 and 17

Teens, 13-18, are invited to join the Society's exploration of classic literature from 1 to 3 p.m. Please contact Tonie at 602-547-5972 for current book title and registration.

Ani-Manga Club – Wednesday, July 10

Teens interested in anime (Japanese animation) or manga (Japanese comics) are invited to this club to watch, discuss and enjoy activities celebrating manga and anime from 2 to 4 p.m. This month will feature anime bingo! No registration. For more information, call Kristin at 623-930-3840.

SRP Finale: DJ Dance Party! – Monday, July 22

Put on your happy feet and celebrate your Summer Reading success from 2 to 3 p.m. with this dance party with music, dancing, games and fun for all ages. This program is made possible through the generosity of the Dance Party DJ, Richard Steele. At least one adult must accompany every five children. Free tickets (required) will be distributed from the Youth Department on a first-come, first-served basis at 1:45 p.m. on July 22. Space is limited, so come early. For more information, call 623-930-3837.

DIY TEEN: Origami – Wednesday, July 24

Join instructor Doris Asano of the Arizona Origami Society to learn about origami, the ancient Japanese art of paper folding. This hands-on workshop, held from 2 to 4 p.m., will give teens, ages 12-18, the opportunity to learn a new skill and some fun origami projects. Registration is required and begins on Wednesday, July 10. To register or for more information, call 623-930-3837.

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